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Dr. Remington Nevin  
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Dear Dr. Nevin:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that was sent to Ms. Shalli Keller, Staff Action Control Officer, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC), Case Number: FP-19-007713. In that request, you indicated that you were seeking all records pertaining to all purchase orders, contracts, records, and related correspondence between USAMMDA or other subordinate activity of USAMRMC, and 60 Degrees Pharmaceuticals or any intermediate wholesaler or distributor, for supplies of Tafenoquine (Arakoda) intended for U.S. military use, from 2013 to the date of processing of this request".

Upon further review of your FOIA request, the U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA) located Contract Number W81XWH-16-C-0002 that was awarded to Fast Track Drugs & Biologics, LLC. Project Title: "Support for the Advancement of Tafenoquine (TQ) Product Contract for the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC)." The processing of the referenced contract was referred to our office for review and direct response and assigned Case Number: FP-017110.

Enclosed is a redacted copy of Contract Number W81XWH-16-C-0002.

Redacted information has been done so pursuant to the following FOIA exemptions:

- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4): Records have been redacted to protect trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential. In addition, the information being protected is done so as it is current and if released could compromise the submitter's profit margin on the contract price, labor rates, or staffing and subcontractors.

- 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6): Records have been redacted where the disclosure of information would represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Because your request has been partially denied, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination to the Secretary of the Army. If you decide to appeal at this time, your appeal must be submitted within 90 days of the date of this notification. In your appeal, you must state the basis for your disagreement with the partial denial and the justification for the release of information associated with your request for this command. Your appeal should be addressed to: US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, Attention: MCMR-AAZ-A, 820 Chandler Street, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5014, for forwarding, as appropriate, to the Office of the Secretary of the Army. Please enclose a copy of this response along with your Appeal. To ensure proper processing, the letter and the envelope should both bear the notation, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You are also advised of your right to seek dispute resolution services pertaining to your concerns from the USAMRAA FOIA Public Liaison Officer, Mr. Christopher Sherman at (301) 619-2933 or email: christopher.e.sherman2.civ@mail.mil.

If you have further questions regarding this request, please direct them to Ms. Nancy Gaynor at 301-619-2389 or email at nancy.a.gaynor.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian E. Martin".

Brian E. Martin  
Initial Denial Authority

Enclosures